

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Luyten et al.	Confirmation No.:	5817
Serial No:	10/089,994	Art Unit:	1632
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Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	ISOLATION OF PRECURSOR CELLS AND THEIR USE FOR TISSUE REPAIR		

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

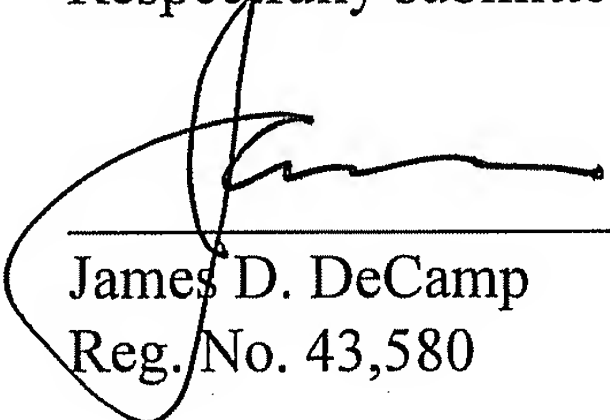
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 15, 2006, in which the Office finally rejected claims 43-45, 61, 63, and 64 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including June 15, 2007.

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